

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above-described amendment prior to substantive examination. Support for the photoresist composition and associated process comprising a solvent can be found in the specification (page 3, line 19) as well as the claims as originally filed (i.e., Claim 10 (page 67, line 27) and Claim 27 (page 72, line 20)). Furthermore, specific solvents and combinations of solvents are exemplified in the examples of the specification – i.e., 2-butanone and propylene glycol methyl ether acetate, see Examples 21-24, 27-28, 32, 34, 42, and 43; methyl isobutyl ketone and propylene glycol methyl ether acetate, see Examples 50-54; and 2-butanone, see Example 33. Since support for the new claims will be found in the disclosures of examples as originally filed, no new matter is being introduced with this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In showing the changes, inserted material is underlined.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

30. (NEW) The photoresist of Claim 10 wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of cyclohexanone, 2-butanone, propylene glycol methyl ether acetate, and methyl isobutyl ketone.

31. (NEW) The photoresist of Claim 10 wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of (i) 2-butanone and propylene glycol methyl ether acetate in combination, (ii) methyl isobutyl ketone and propylene glycol methyl ether acetate in combination, and (iii) cyclohexanone and propylene glycol methyl ether acetate in combination.

32. (NEW) The process of Claim 27 wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of cyclohexanone, 2-butanone, propylene glycol methyl ether acetate, and methyl isobutyl ketone.

33. (NEW) The process of Claim 27 wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of (i) 2-butanone and propylene glycol methyl ether acetate in combination, (ii) methyl isobutyl ketone and propylene glycol methyl ether acetate in combination, and (iii) cyclohexanone and propylene glycol methyl ether acetate in combination.